

REMARKS

The Examiner has imposed an election requirement with respect to the three SEQ ID Nos referenced in Claim 28: SEQ ID NO: 1; SEQ ID NO: 2 or SEQ ID NO: 3. Applicant elects SEQ ID NO: 2 with traverse.

Each of the sequences comprises a promoter region, trefoil peptide-coding region and secretion signal. While each SEQ ID NO. 1, 2 and 3 is distinct, it is only a matter of design choice as to the selection of the promoter, trefoil peptide-coding region and secretion signal. Applicant requests that once the elected SEQ ID NO: 2 is examined and claim 28 is found patentable that the examination continue with the remaining SEQ ID Nos. 1 and 3.

Applicant does not believe that any fees are due at this time; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to this document, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct the fees from Howrey Simon Arnold & White, LLP Deposit Account No. 01-2508/13475.0002.PCUS00.

The Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned should any further action be required for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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